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Dear Graham Carter

I refer to your email of 6 August 2017 in which you request the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

- "1. All communications to or from MPI during the 2012 calendar year regarding either:
(i) Test results relating to infectious salmon anaemia and the possible occurrence of this disease in New Zealand; or
(ii) Salmon from the Marlborough Sounds*
- 2. All communications with foreign officials relating to salmon mortalities in the Marlborough Sounds during 2012*
- 3. All communications with foreign officials during 2012 relating to the presence or absence of infectious salmon anaemia in New Zealand fish ..."*

A detailed search of our records failed to locate any documentation pertaining to your request. Therefore, under section 18(e) of the Act, I am refusing your request as the information you have asked for either does not exist or cannot be found.

You have the right under section 28(3) of the Act to seek a review of this response by the Ombudsman.

Yours sincerely

Joana Johnston
for Secretary of Foreign Affairs and Trade